

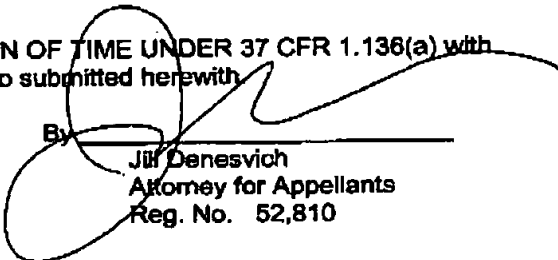
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

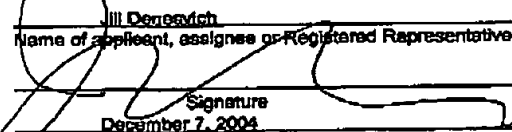
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FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2001)	
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TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING)	
IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A)	
PHthalocyanine DYE AS A LIGHT-)	
ABSORBING COMPOUND)	

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Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action of the Examiner dated June 7, 2004 in which Claims 1 - 14 were ☒ finally rejected.

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